COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1119

Tuesday, *the* *25th July 1944.*
10th Karkadagam 1119.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at half-past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir G. T. BOAG, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.) in the Chair.

Messrs. C. Kunhan Nambudiripad, K. Ashtamurthi Nambudiripad and K. M. Ibrahim were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ERNAKULAM AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REGARDING

1. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the leader in the "Malabar Mail" dated 9th Mithunam under the caption "The Ernakulam Ayurvedic Hospital";

(*b*) whether the statement of facts contained in the earlier part of the leader ending with the words "ഒരേ ഔഷധം ഫിസിഷ്യന്റെ കൊടുക്കുന്നു." true.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There are no lady Physician and Resident Physician in the Ernakulam Ayurvedic Hospital at present. The statement that there is no compounder is not true.

AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—PARTICULARS REGARDING

2. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of Ayurvedic Hospitals and Dispensaries sanctioned for 1119;

(*b*) when was each of these institutions started?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) 5 Ayurvedic Hospitals and 10 Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas.

(*b*) Please see statement appended. (*Appendix I*)

3. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of new Ayurvedic dispensaries and hospitals opened in the year 1119;

(*b*) the dates on which they began to function;

(*c*) the names of the 'Vaidyans' employed in each of them?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) 5 Ayurvedic Hospitals and 10 Vaidyasalas.

(*b*) and (*c*) Statement is appended. (*Appendix II*)

4. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of in-patients treated in all the Ayurvedic Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State in 1118;

(*b*) what is the number of nurses employed in the institutions in (*a*)?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The total number of in-patients treated in all the Ayurvedic Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State in 1118 is 107.

(*b*) Two.

AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL—SECTION FOR PREPARATION OF MEDICINES

5. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was preparation of medicines started in the Rama Varma Ayurvedic Hospital at Trichur.

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